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In response to the Examiner's objection to the Information Disclosure Statement submitted with the application as originally filed, applicant submits herewith a Supplemental Form PTO-1449 listing several documents that were first cited in the International Search Report for the corresponding International Application Number PCT/FR02/00831 or in the specification at page 1. Copies of the foreign patent documents and the literature reference are enclosed.

It is requested that the Examiner consider these documents and officially make them of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. By identifying the listed documents, Applicant in no way makes any admission as to the prior art status of the listed documents, but is instead identifying the listed documents for the sake of full disclosure.

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